

MINUTES

November 20, 2024

Woodhaven Middle School Council Meeting

Date: November 20, 2024

Time: 6:01pm

Location: Woodhaven

In Attendance

Nealle Dickson - Kayla Joy- Jessica Wiens - Leah Woitas - Hannah Heisler - Kristal Saunders - Michelle Kincheloe - Sherilynn Authenac - Amanda Power- Chelsey Fleming- Ameen Ahmed - Rose Barnes - Lei Gryshik - Samantha Brown - Natasha Boyce Bent - Angele Medeiros- Ashley Itz - Eric Cameron - Phil Bull

Approval of Agenda & Minutes

- Lei motioned to approve the agenda, Sherilynn seconded, all approved.
 - Sherilynn motioned to approve the October minutes, Amanda seconded, all approved.
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Grade 6 Teachers Presentation- Leah Woitas, Hannah Heisler, Kristal Saunders

- Intramurals for grade 5 and 6, Monday and Wednesday
- Fall Ball - Approximately 40 students meet for three sessions to develop volleyball skills.
- Mini handball tournament Dec 7, 2024
- Field Trips in the new year- Telus World of Science, Legislature
- Grade 5 & 6 Choir - Learned O'Canada in Cree and Sign Language. Practice runs on Wednesdays. They will attend the Parkland Music Festival in the new year and have Christmas concert prior to the Winter Break.

- Grade 6 ELA - all grade 6 teachers have chosen the same writing prompt to compare writing pieces from all students to compare and prepare for PAT.
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Trustee Report - Eric Cameron

- November Board meeting is not held until November 26 because it is budget month when the budget for the 2024-2025 school year is set.
 - All schools will have (or have had) some sort of ceremony/recognition of Remembrance Day.
 - Government of Alberta has tabled 2 Bills that will have impact for our schools: Bill 27 Education Amendment Act and Bill 29 Gender in Sports. Most likely they will not take affect immediately after proclamation as the accompanying regulations need to be developed first. Until these regulations are set out and a date set for implementation, our Board will not be in a position to see how they impact our current Policies and Administrative Procedures.
 - As you probably have heard, Spruce Grove Composite High School construction has been approved as the requirements for land availability, site prep, utilities and school plan have been attained. The announcement is part of the \$86 million Government of Alberta School Construction Accelerator Program recently announced.
 - Alberta School Council Association is offering a learning opportunity “School Council Purpose” on Tues. November 26 (this is ASCE grant eligible).
 - Minister of Education is now looking at a revision to school funding (per pupil funding) model as there has been considerable concern noted in the current Weighted Moving Average currently being employed.
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Principal's Report - Nealle Dickson

- 2023/2024 Results Report. Results will be posted to the Woodhaven website
 - Crosswalk - volunteer crossing guards 8:10-8:25am. Nealle will look into logistics and communicate with council.
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School Council Chair Report - Michelle Kincheloe

- Stakeholder Engagement Evening - Wednesday, November 27, 2024 (6:30pm), at École Broxton Park School (deadline is Friday, November 22, 2024)
- ASCA conference: any issues to put forward, think about who wants to attend
- COSC Report - Lei Gryshik

- Casino February 2 & 3, 2025

Next Meeting January 15, 2025

Adjourned meeting 7:03pm
